

PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC

March 24, 2022

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on March 16th, 2022. The members present were Captains Aune, Ruff, Slack, Wehr and myself. Captain Garfinkle joined the meeting in open session so we could discuss an overview of this past month. PEC continues work at the California Maritime Academy developing the next simulator exam scheduled for June 2022. Several more days are scheduled for simulator development leading up to the exam date. In addition to PEC pilots helping to develop the exam, two pilot volunteers are required to conn the ship through the simulation each day we meet. Valuable information is obtained on every simulation run.

Agenda item A:

The seven active trainees include Adams, Barnum, Burns, Olmsted, Pascucci, Sappington, and Snapp. The trainee's range of time in the program span from 4 months to 29 months. Adams, Olmstead and Barnum have First Class pilotage endorsement for unlimited tonnage upon San Francisco Bay issued by the Coast Guard on their federal license's. Adams, Olmstead and Barnum are handling in all areas. Adams is currently on probation and continues to work on consistency in his piloting. Burns, Pascucci, Sappington and Snapp are acquiring route trips and handling or part handle vessels in all areas. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. Most of the trainees are meeting the recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rates. The next PEC meeting is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 0730 in this office.

Agenda item B:

No action at this time

Agenda item C:

No action at this time

Agenda item D:

No action at this time

Respectfully submitted, Captain Eric Robinson